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Docket No.: J2167.0090/P090
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Louis Riehl, et al.

Application No.: 09/413,971

Filed: October 7, 1999

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BACK
OFFICE PROCESSING OF BANKING
TRANSACTIONS USING ELECTRONIC
FILES

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

 If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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